

### **REMARKS**

Claims 1-8, 10-13, 54-64, and 66-76 are allowed.

Claims 9, 14-53, and 65 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

The April 6, 2009 Notice of Allowance, p. 2, stated that correction of the Abstract is required. The "Abstract of the Disclosure" on p. 39 of the Present Application has been amended to comply with 37 CFR § 1.72 and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure § 608.01(b). Support for the amendment to the Abstract of the Disclosure can be found in the Present Application, p. 8, lines 14-25 and p. 9, lines 4-10. No new matter has been added.

### **CONCLUSION**

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned.

#### **CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that on July 2, 2009 this correspondence is being transmitted via the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office's electronic filing system.

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